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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Docket: 70493-US06 (22365.083)

PHILLIPS et al.

Serial No.: 09/442,685

Group Art Unit: 1772

Filed: November 18, 1999

Examiner: Watkins III, Williams

For: BUNDLES OF FIBERS USEFUL FOR MOVING LIQUIDS AT HIGH FLUXES AND
ACQUISITION/DISTRIBUTION STRUCTURES THAT USE THE BUNDLESAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR SECTION 1.136(a)
FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a), Applicants hereby respectfully petition that the time to respond to the Office Action, dated November 6, 2002, in the above-referenced application, be extended two months to April 6, 2003. Applicants hereby submit the fee of \$410.00 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1). Any overpayments or additional fees that may be required may be credited/charged to the Applicants' Deposit Account No. 18-1215.

Accompanying the filing of this Petition is Applicants' Response and Request for Reconsideration.

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